

COUNTY PROFILE

# Lyon Co.

Lyon Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Lyon Co.'s population has decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 55th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 40th largest in the state. Lyon Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

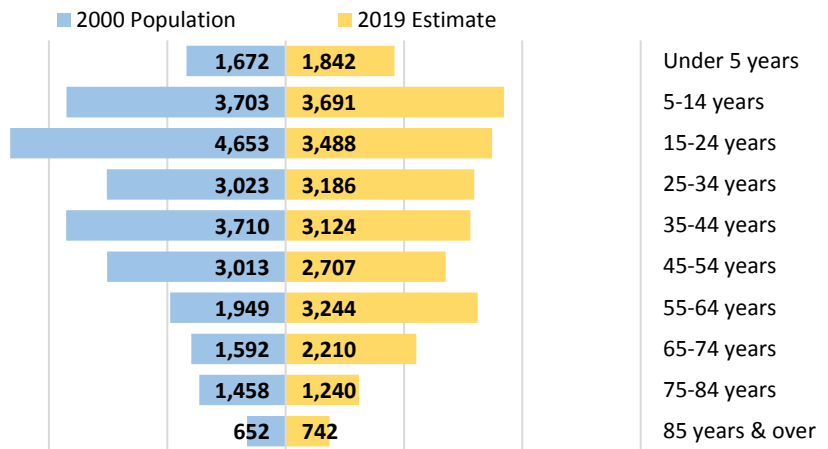
Current population:	<b>25,474 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	-383 people -1.5% decline

Median Age:	<b>36.7 years</b>
state:	38.3 years

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019		
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,842	7.2%
5-14 years	3,691	14.5%
15-24 years	3,488	13.7%
25-34 years	3,186	12.5%
35-44 years	3,124	12.3%
45-54 years	2,707	10.6%
55-64 years	3,244	12.7%
65-74 years	2,210	8.7%
75-84 years	1,240	4.9%
85 years & over	742	2.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>25,474</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Lyon Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Lyon Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019							
	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Lyon Co.	-384	1,313	3,354	2,041	-1,727	853	-2,580
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

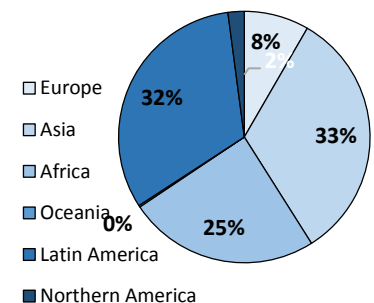
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Lyon Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Lyon Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018	Lyon Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,867	7.2%	614	49.0%	8.4%	25.8%
Europe	156	8.4%	93	147.6%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	610	32.7%	320	110.3%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	459	24.6%	206	81.4%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	4	0.2%	2	100.0%	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	638	34.2%	-7	-1.1%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	599	32.1%	-31	-4.9%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	39	2.1%	24	160.0%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



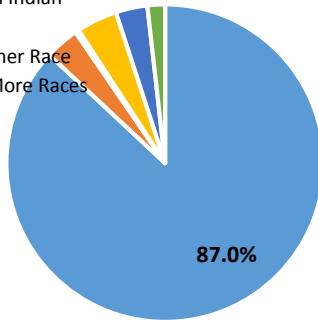
## COUNTY PROFILE

Lyon Co.

Lyon Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



**Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018**

	Lyon Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,839</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	22,470	87.0%	-5.6%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	899	3.5%	137.8%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	99	0.4%	23.8%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,074	4.2%	149.8%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	834	3.2%	73.4%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	463	1.8%	75.4%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,721	6.7%	70.6%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

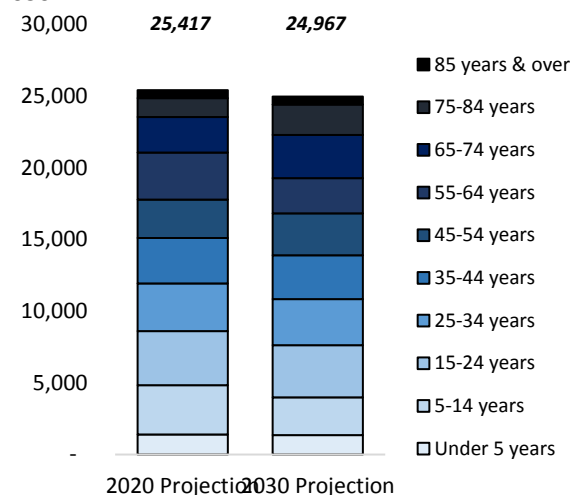
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Lyon Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Lyon Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,406	1,346	-60	-4.3%
5-14 years	3,427	2,644	-783	-22.8%
15-24 years	3,769	3,623	-146	-3.9%
25-34 years	3,333	3,215	-118	-3.5%
35-44 years	3,154	3,065	-89	-2.8%
45-54 years	2,687	2,914	227	8.4%
55-64 years	3,283	2,472	-811	-24.7%
65-74 years	2,481	3,010	529	21.3%
75-84 years	1,322	2,117	795	60.1%
85 years & over	555	561	6	1.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>25,417</b>	<b>24,967</b>	<b>-450</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Lyon Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Lyon Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

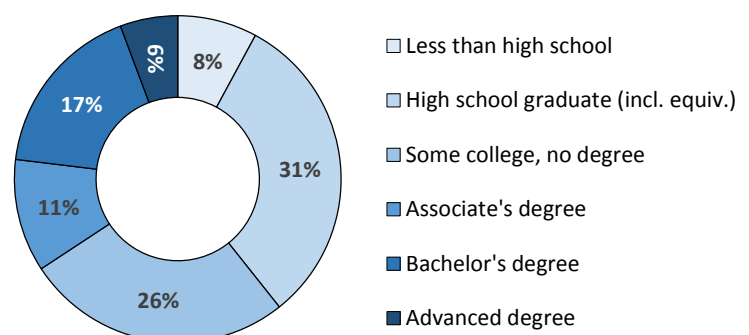
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**92.1%**

**College-educated:** 60.7%  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 11.2%  
Bachelor's Degree: 17.4%  
Advanced Degree: 5.7%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



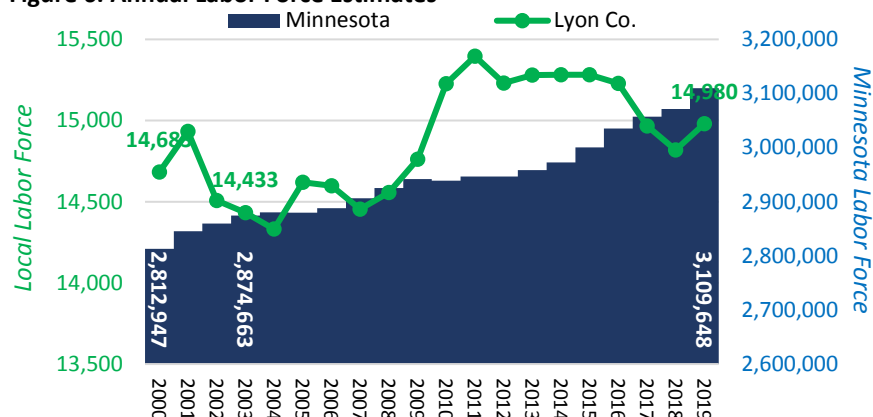
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Lyon Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Lyon Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

<b>14,980</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2004-2019	649 workers 4.5% increase
<b>3.2%</b>	unemployment rate
3.2%	state
<b>479</b>	unemployed workers

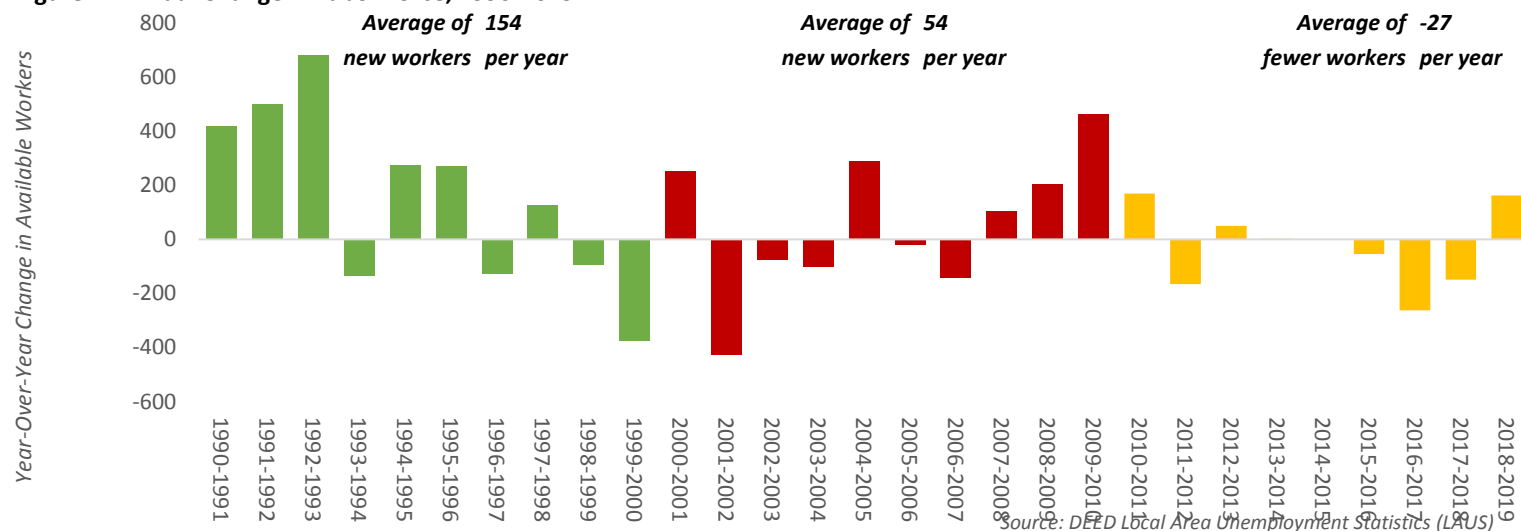
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.2%, Lyon Co. had an unemployment rate equal to the state in 2019. Lyon Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.9% in 2018, and was lower than the 5.8% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Lyon Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

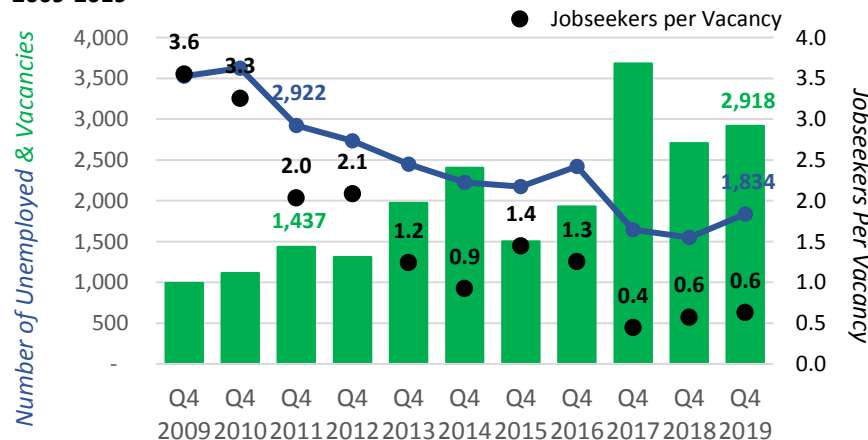
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Lyon Co. averaged an annual gain of new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Lyon Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	2,338	2,248
25 to 54 years	8,234	8,249
55 to 64 years	2,677	2,016
65 years & over	995	1,222
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>14,245</b>	<b>13,735</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Lyon Co. is a part of Region 8, which includes Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.6 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Lyon Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Lyon Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Lyon Co.			Minnesota		Lyon Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>14,257</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>7,485</b>	<b>6,767</b>
16 to 19 years	824	56.5%	5.0%	52.9%	11.7%	427	398
20 to 24 years	1,516	78.2%	3.9%	84.4%	6.4%	762	754
25 to 44 years	5,775	90.2%	3.5%	88.6%	3.5%	3,084	2,690
45 to 54 years	2,658	88.8%	2.1%	87.3%	2.8%	1,324	1,335
55 to 64 years	2,672	81.6%	4.1%	72.6%	3.0%	1,385	1,287
65 to 74 years	736	37.3%	2.4%	27.6%	2.4%	448	288
75 years & over	70	3.7%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	55	15

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	12,707	71.1%	2.6%	69.5%	3.3%
Black or African American	426	74.5%	25.4%	70.7%	9.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	62	70.5%	0.0%	58.5%	12.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	486	68.3%	7.0%	71.3%	4.7%
Some Other Race	368	76.8%	4.3%	77.2%	6.2%
Two or More Races	198	90.8%	1.5%	73.1%	7.6%
Hispanic or Latino	785	78.6%	4.1%	76.3%	6.5%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

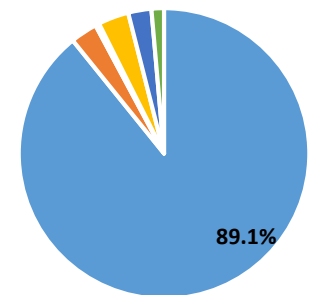
With Any Disability	538	53.9%	5.8%	52.5%	9.0%
---------------------	-----	-------	------	-------	------

## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	11,103	87.6%	3.3%	84.2%	3.2%
Less than H.S. Diploma	561	66.9%	2.1%	65.4%	4.5%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,158	86.3%	3.4%	78.6%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,060	88.6%	2.4%	85.2%	3.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,325	92.5%	3.2%	89.8%	1.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

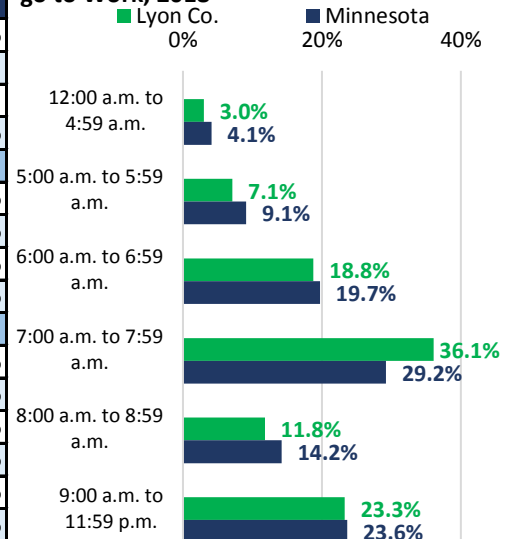


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Lyon Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Lyon Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Lyon Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	13,426	98.9%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	12,313	90.7%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,113	8.2%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	149	1.1%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	11,973	88.2%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	81	0.6%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	733	5.4%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	787	5.8%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	6,054	44.6%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	3,869	28.5%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	1,968	14.5%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	937	6.9%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	258	1.9%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	475	3.5%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>15.5 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

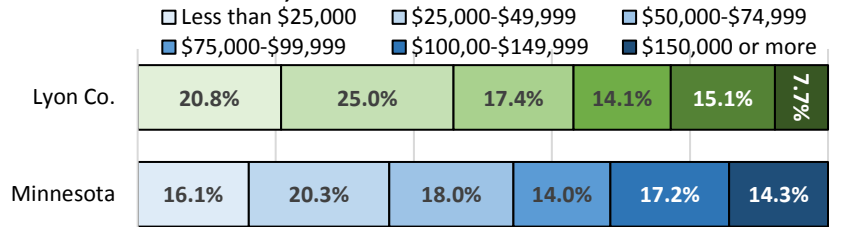
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Lyon Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Lyon Co. had the 52nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$55,525
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	\$73,401
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	\$30,531
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Lyon Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.16 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.29 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Lyon Co.	\$25,284	\$12.16	\$0	\$333	\$166	\$529	\$573	\$242	\$264
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Lyon Co.	\$44,592	\$14.29	\$219	\$763	\$659	\$713	\$655	\$414	\$293
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

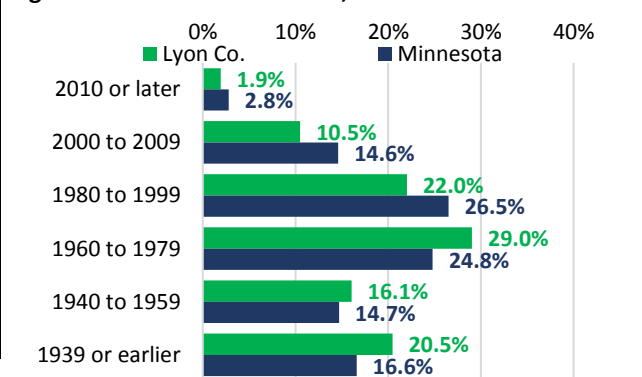
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Lyon Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 55th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Lyon Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018	Lyon Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	6,851	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	709	10.3%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,403	20.5%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,585	23.1%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,064	15.5%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,317	19.2%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	652	9.5%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	121	1.8%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$141,100		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

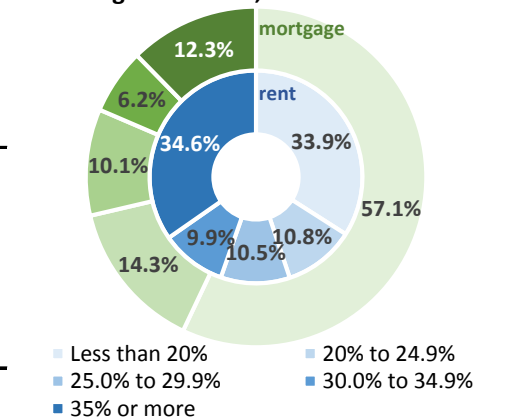
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,188
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	18.5%
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	\$657
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	44.5%
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$17.91 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$39.87) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.85) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 8				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$17.91</b>	<b>53,190</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$39.87	2,270	4.3%	0.7	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.12	1,600	3.0%	0.5	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.04	400	0.8%	0.2	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$31.64	760	1.4%	0.7	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$25.92	590	1.1%	1.2	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$19.49	1,050	2.0%	1.0	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$40.05	150	0.3%	0.4	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$21.42	3,620	6.8%	1.2	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.86	420	0.8%	0.6	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$28.13	2,790	5.2%	0.8	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$13.63	3,970	7.5%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$20.48	770	1.4%	0.9	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.85	4,280	8.0%	0.9	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$13.64	1,570	3.0%	1.0	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.38	1,030	1.9%	0.8	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$15.05	4,510	8.5%	0.9	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$17.85	6,060	11.4%	0.9	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.46	590	1.1%	7.9	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.18	2,300	4.3%	1.2	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$20.08	2,860	5.4%	1.5	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$17.54	6,240	11.7%	1.6	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.75	5,360	10.1%	1.3	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

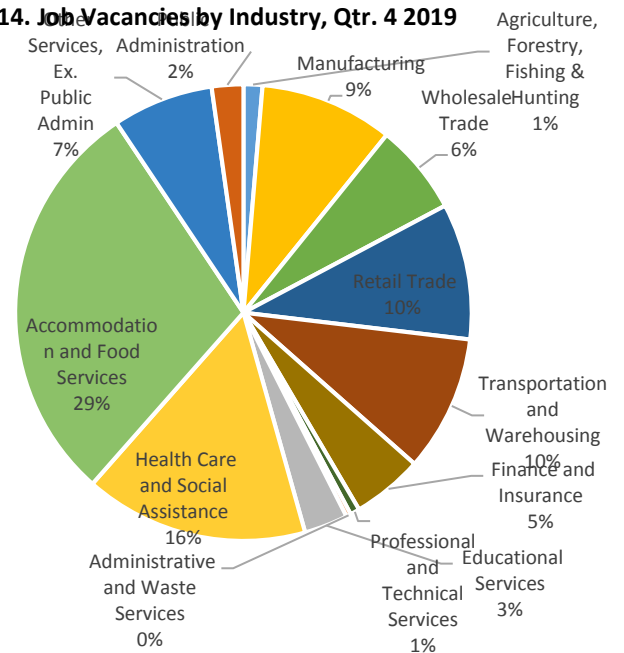
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Lyon Co. is a part of Region 8, which includes Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, and Rock County. There were 2918 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 8 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>\$15.13</b>
Management	94	\$17.21
Business & Financial Operations	86	\$19.13
Computer & Mathematical	105	\$16.92
Architecture & Engineering	35	\$17.52
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	5	\$17.82
Community & Social Service	34	\$16.81
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	71	\$15.72
Healthcare Support	7	\$14.30
Protective Service	163	\$26.35
Food Preparation & Serving Related	79	\$13.54
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	37	\$12.83
Personal Care & Service	556	\$11.78
Sales & Related	34	\$13.42
Office & Administrative Support	102	\$11.86
Construction & Extraction	302	\$15.56
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	132	\$14.37
Production	192	\$15.00
Transportation & Material Moving	115	\$16.59

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$26,919	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$44,307	Registered Nurses \$65,723	Elementary School Teachers \$49,919
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$23,754	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$40,150	Nursing Assistants \$30,046	Secondary School Teachers \$51,607
Cashiers \$23,665	Childcare Workers \$23,494	Machinists \$41,453	Agricultural & Food Science Technicians \$42,140
Janitors & Cleaners \$27,891	Office Clerks, General \$34,602	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,512	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$35,030
Retail Salespersons \$25,408	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$40,722	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$36,107	Industrial Engineers \$76,019
Home Health Aides \$27,561	Teacher Assistants \$28,683	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$47,807	Accountants & Auditors \$61,676
Waiters & Waitresses \$21,617	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$38,419	Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,377	Middle School Teachers \$49,989
Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand \$34,151	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing \$62,712	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$36,520	Financial Managers \$102,734
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$26,428	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers \$41,595	Industrial Engineering Technicians \$48,612	Mechanical Engineers \$78,526
Cooks, Restaurant \$24,812	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$33,357	Heating, Air Cond. (HVAC) & Refrig. Mechanics \$44,355	Human Resources Specialists \$53,909

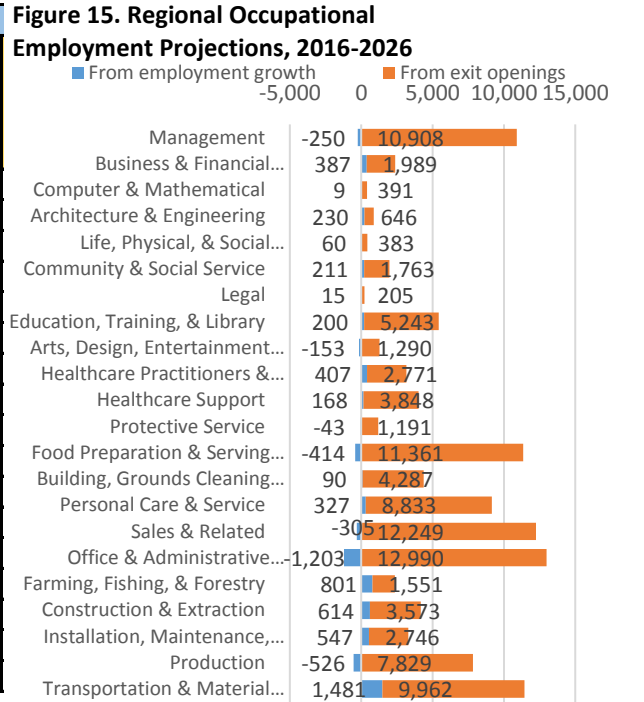
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Lyon Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>211,618</b>	<b>213,503</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,948	7,338	23.4%
Utilities	755	831	10.1%
Construction	7,995	8,408	5.2%
Manufacturing	31,264	31,145	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,272	8,323	0.6%
Retail Trade	20,647	19,748	-4.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,176	8,023	11.8%
Information	2,746	2,569	-6.4%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,546	7,638	1.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,859	6,141	4.8%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,163	4,277	2.7%
Educational Services	16,891	16,886	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	29,857	31,196	4.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,751	14,367	-2.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,632	7,142	-6.4%
Public Administration	13,150	13,136	-0.1%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After losing jobs over the past year, Lyon Co. had the 31st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Lyon Co. was the 82nd fastest growing in the past year and the 79th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Lyon Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

804 business establishments

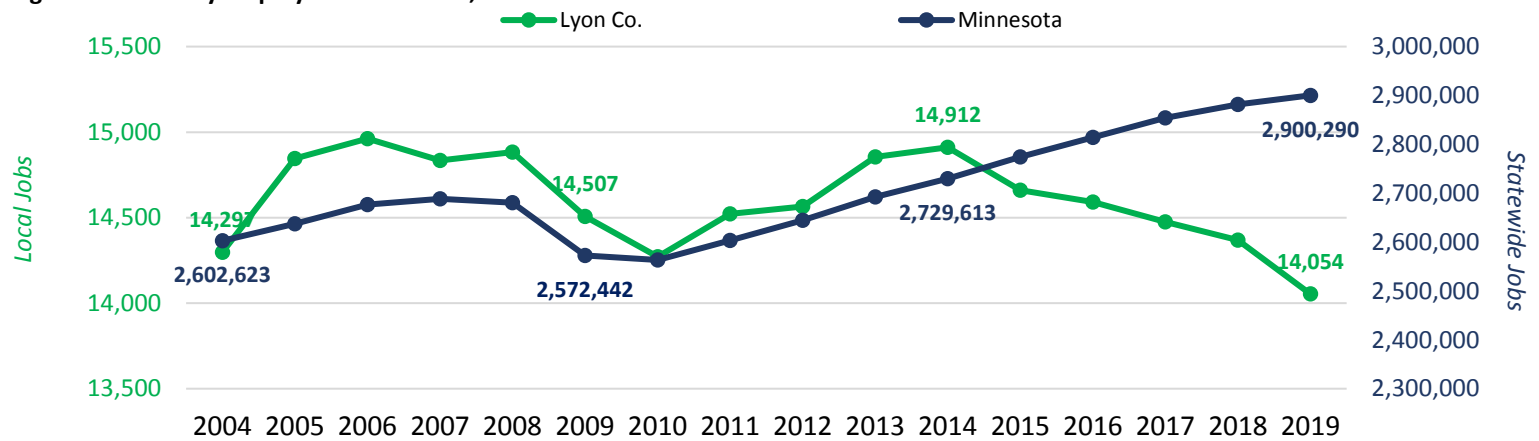
\$44,547 annual average wage

14,054 jobs

\$626,070,036 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019-858 jobs  
-5.8% decline

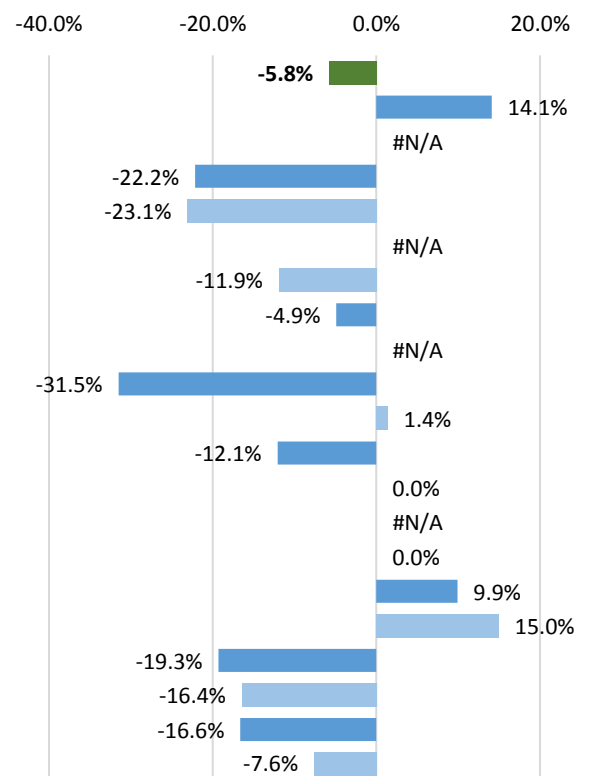
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Lyon Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>14,054</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$44,547</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	186	1.3%	\$44,658
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	513	3.7%	\$55,877
Manufacturing	1,781	12.7%	\$56,113
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	584	4.2%	\$59,308
Retail Trade	1,673	11.9%	\$26,045
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	87	0.6%	\$28,170
Finance & Insurance	1,078	7.7%	\$66,480
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	102	0.7%	\$25,550
Professional & Technical Services	269	1.9%	\$65,432
Management of Companies	489	3.5%	\$82,673
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	576	4.1%	\$34,259
Educational Services	1,431	10.2%	\$46,908
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,472	17.6%	\$42,708
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	134	1.0%	\$10,559
Accommodation & Food Services	1,012	7.2%	\$14,095
Other Services	271	1.9%	\$30,085
Public Administration	764	5.4%	\$43,353

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

For more information on Lyon Co.'s population, labor force, and economic trends, contact:

**Luke Greiner** | Regional Analyst, Central & Southwest  
 CareerForce St. Cloud | 1542 Northway Dr. Door 2 | St. Cloud MN 56303  
 Office: 320-308-5378 | E-mail: luke.greiner@state.mn.us  
 web: [www.mn.gov/deed/data/regional-lmi/](http://www.mn.gov/deed/data/regional-lmi/)

Data updated: July 31, 2020